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protects the
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service to youth,
who will become
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#### Office of Juvenile Justice

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# OJJ Accomplishments Summary

#### Reform/Programmatic

- Capitol Outlay approval and secured site for Acadiana facility
- Opening of state of the art female facility
- Conversion of JCY to regional facility
- Regional Offices and facilities receive Medicaid application certification
- Developed Juvenile Justice Specialist Series
- Decrease in overall number of youth in the system

#### **Evidence Based & Best Practices**

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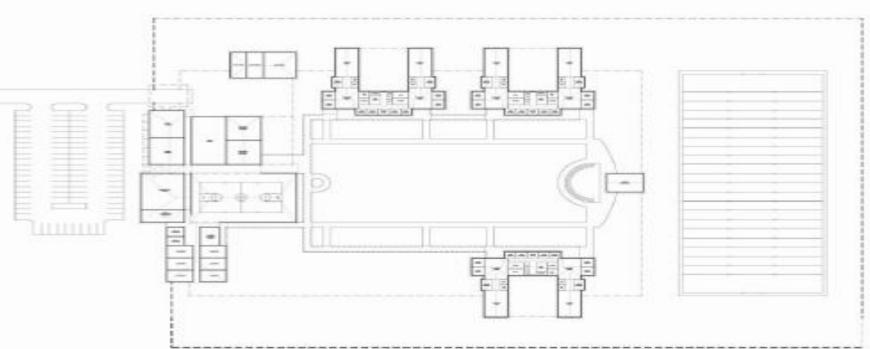


# Reform & Programmatic Accomplishments

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Sample Campus:

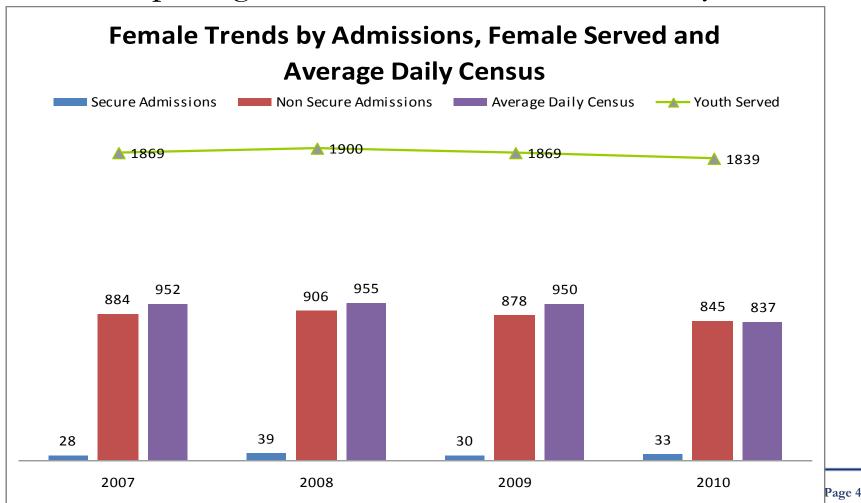
60 Bed General Population Campus (with Direct Intake Dormitory)





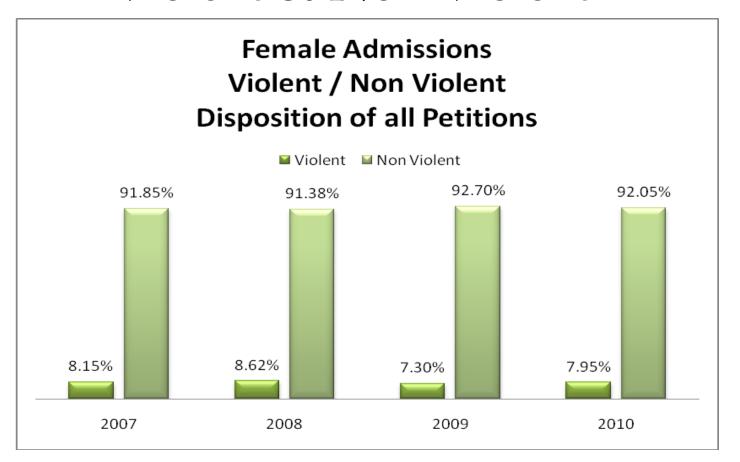
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## Female Trends: Violent & Non Violent





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# OJJ Youth

#### Facilities:

Implementation of therapeutic model

|      | Census | Capacity |
|------|--------|----------|
| JCY  | 75     | 99       |
| BCCY | 123    | 132      |
| SCY  | 198    | 248      |

• Girls: 20 (7 pending)

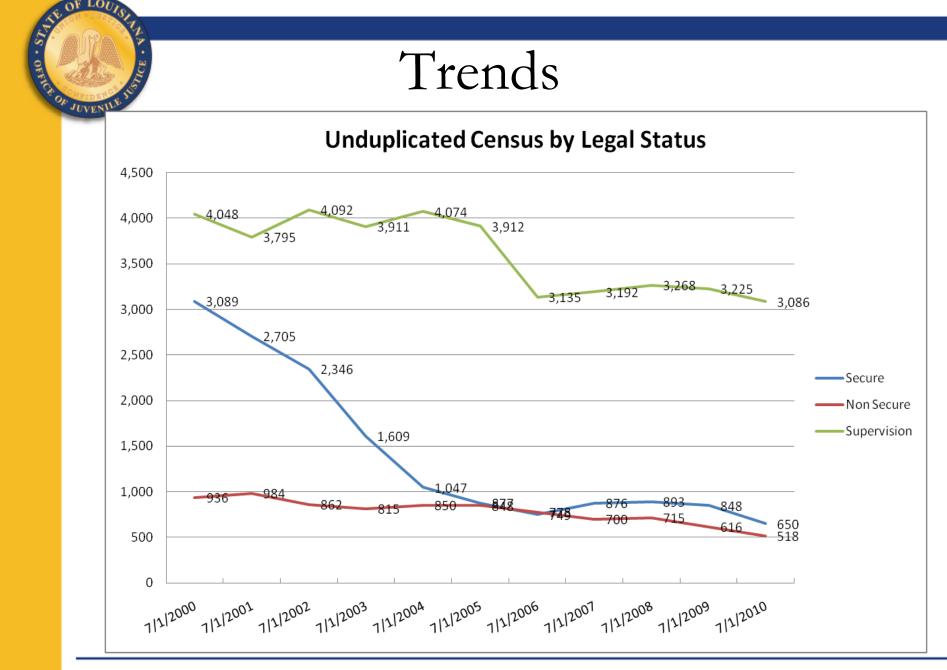
• Pending Secure: 84

Field

• Non-secure residential: 455 Youth

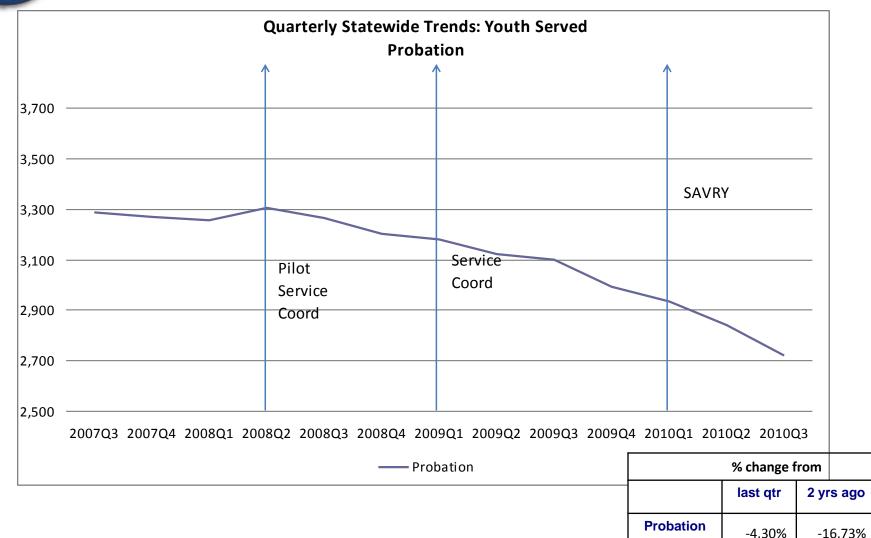
• Supervision: 3051 Youth

### **Trends**



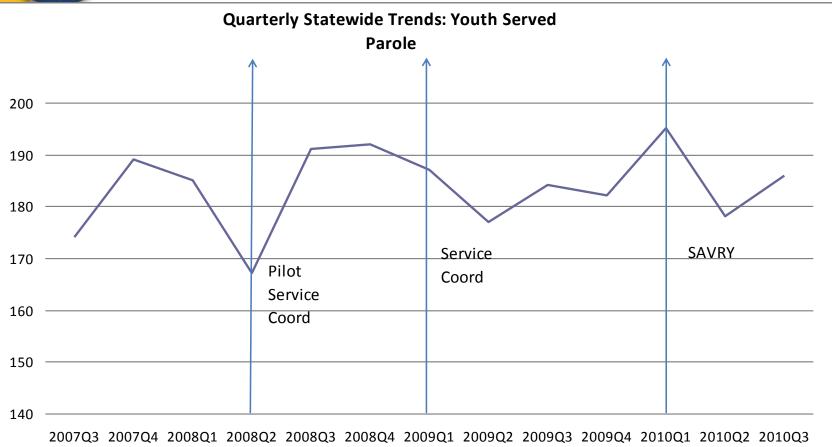


### Trends Probation





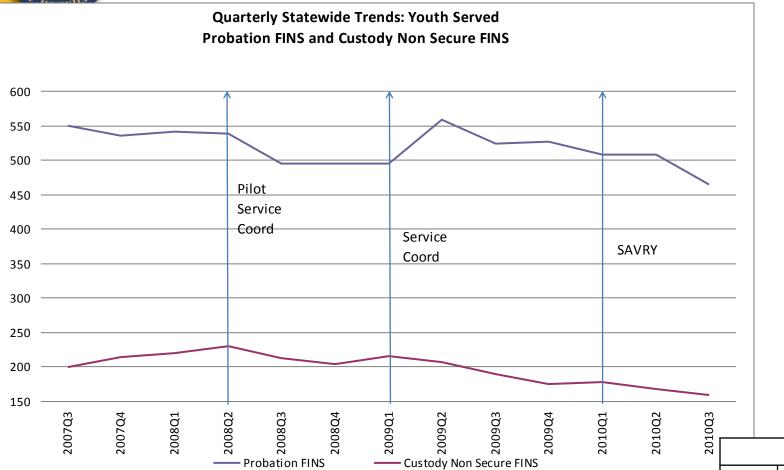
### Trends Parole



| —— Parole | % change from |          |           |  |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|--|
|           |               | last qtr | 2 yrs ago |  |
|           | Parole        | 4.49%    | -2.62%    |  |



### Trends Formal FINS



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2 yrs ago

-6.07%

-25.47%

% change from

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-8.48%

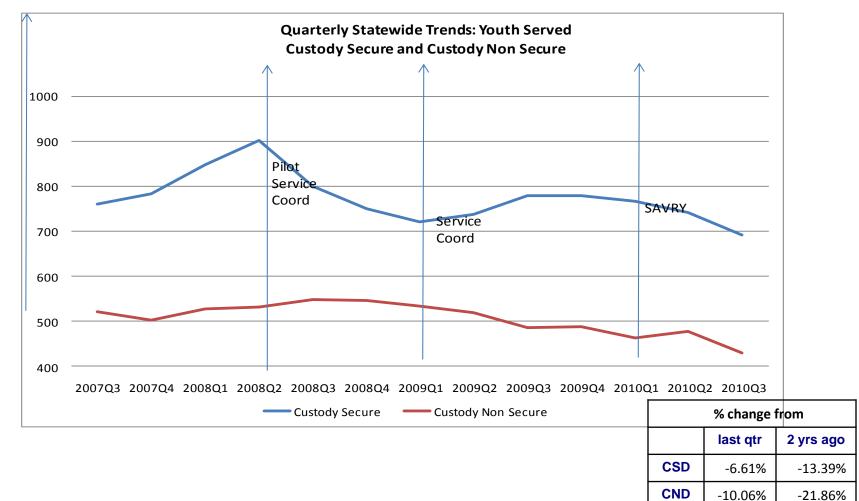
-5.95%

**PBF** 

**CNF** 



# Trends Custody Secure & Non Secure



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## Therapeutic Model

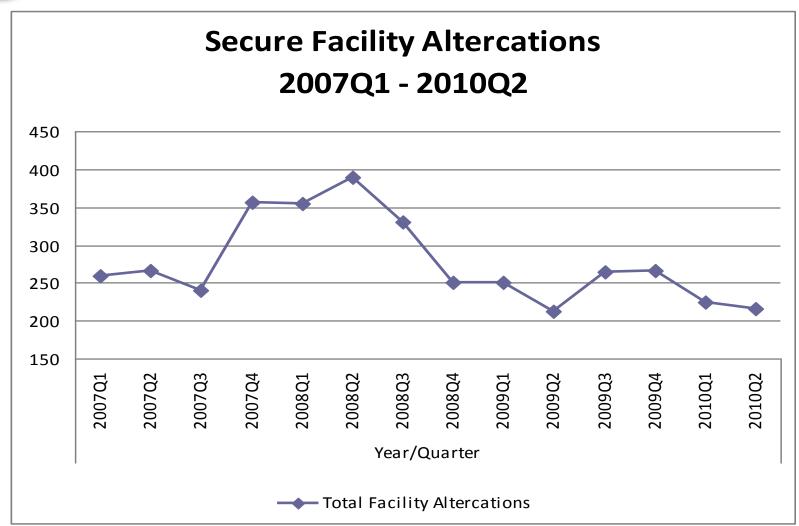


The most current one-year rate for secure care youth, which reflects youth who recidivate within 0-1 year of discharge, decreased from 20.7 % of youth discharged in fiscal year 2008, to 17.6 % of youth discharged in fiscal year 2009 – a 3.1 % reduction in recidivism.

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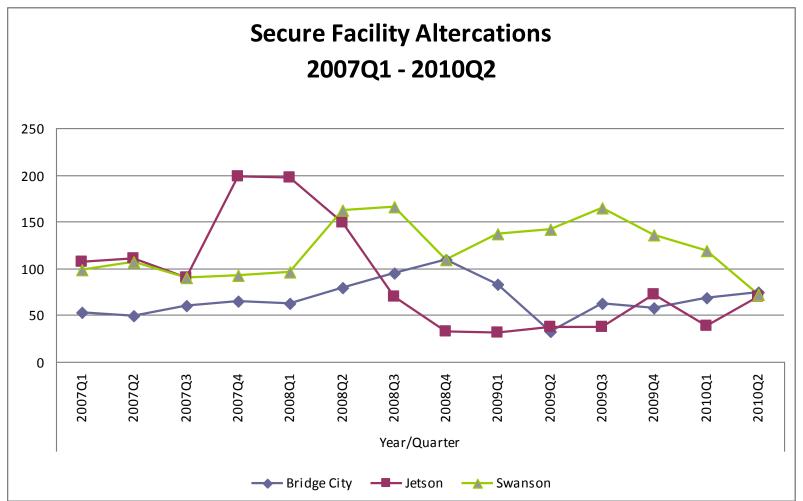


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### Education

Youth in secure facilities are engaged in educational or vocational programs. On avg. 35-40% students receive special educational services

The average academic levels of youth upon arrival:

- Reading: fifth grade level (5.7)
- Math: fifth grade level (5.5)
- Language: fourth grade level (4.3)

One year after intake, youth made average gains of:

- Reading: 0.33
- Math: 0.27
- Language: 0.28
- 194 students took the GED test with 62 (32%) students passing
- 14 students took courses for college credit
- 25 students took the ACT with 17 (68%) achieving a passing score or college eligible

Based on TABE data from Sept. 2009-Sept. 2010; Average age of youth is 16-17 years old



## Accountability

- Central Office receives ACA accreditation
- Standard Operating Procedures for contract programs
- Implementation of Correctional Program Checklist
  - Evidence based tool for program evaluation
  - Timeline
  - Training in Effective Programming in Community Services (EPICS)
  - Therapeutic model in non-secure residential
  - Focus on family engagement
  - Release planning and effective reintegration



## OJJ 2011 Initiatives Summary

#### Reform/Programmatic

- Begin Planning Phase for Acadiana
- Opening of the Columbia facility

#### **Evidence Based & Best Practices**

- New RFP for Community Based Services
- Full implementation of model at SCY
- Analyze data collected from SAVRY: Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth
- Training current providers in therapeutic model
- Coordinated System of Care (CSOC)

#### **Accountability**

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#### **Cost Savings**

Replacement facility for JCY



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  - Depopulation of Swanson



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# Evidence Based & Best Practices Initiatives 2011 (cont'd)

## Coordinated System of Care (CSOC)

- Partnership with DCFS, DHH, and DOE
- Targets youth who are at risk of out of home placement
- Cost effective and accountable
- Aligned with best practices
- Keep youth out of the deep end of the system



# Accountability & Cost Savings Initiatives 2011

### Accountability

• Facilities to receive ACA accreditation

### **Cost Savings**

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# Ideal OJJ Structure

An ideal system consists of the following major components:

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 Regionalized secure, moderate secure, and non-secure residential services utilizing the therapeutic model

Evidence based community services

 Effective quality assurance program for residential and community based services

Well qualified and trained staff





### **Outcomes**

- Implemented programs will address the criminogenic needs of youth
- A culture of accountability and excellence will exist in all OJJ program areas